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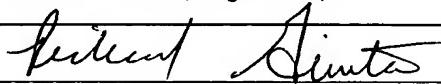
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	64-20=	44x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 792.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6-3=	3 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 258.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
				Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)	\$ 0.00
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				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1,820.00
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				TOTAL =	\$ 1,860.00

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